

I have had XM radio since it came out on the market. I can not tell you how much I have enjoyed the programming. From an entertainment standpoint they are second to none, but the issue here is the information I receive from them on a daily basis. Being a long distance professional driver I know the importance of having all the information possible to do my job as safe as possible. The instant weather and traffic we receive on XM helps me do just that operate my truck in a safer more efficient manner. It is great that I can receive this information when I am an hour out of NY, WA or any other of the many cities they cover. This information allows me to make informed decision on routing and time estimation. Please I beg you to let XM keep providing this helpful service that I and so many other drivers count on daily to do our job better and safer for everyone on the road.

Other local stations do not give as detailed road information as XM does. Most of the time you can not pick up the local stations until you are already in the town they cover. By then the information is useless.

I am an American consumer who believes in good competition between companies offer similar services. I pay my taxes and I have the right to listen and enjoy XM. If other local stations have a problem with that then maybe they need to get on the ball and upgrade. This happens time and time again, a company comes up with a bigger and better way to do something and the old established companies have had for so good for so long they do not want to change. Well that is not the American way and never has been. I hope that you will read this and take it in consideration and not let the old dominate the new.

Thank you  
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